

# ISD

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# Bulletin

## Two Weeks at a Glance January 25th - February 8th

February 1993

- 1 Intermediate Boys' Basketball "C" vs Liberty Christian 4:30 pm
- 2 Staff Aerobics Class - Preschool Gym 4:00 - 5:00 pm  
Girls' Varsity Basketball Sectionals TBA
- 3 High School Class Meeting 3:00 pm  
Faculty Advisory Council Meeting 3:15 pm  
Junior Varsity Basketball vs Edinburgh 6:00 pm  
Boys' Varsity Basketball vs Edinburgh 7:30 pm
- 4 Intermediate Boys' Basketball "A" at Maxwell 4:45 pm  
Junior Varsity Basketball vs White's 6:00 pm  
Boys' Varsity Basketball vs White's 7:30 pm
- 5 On this date in 1837 Edward Miner Gallaudet, eighth child of Thomas Gallaudet, was born
- 7 Preschool/Elementary Parent Meeting, Preschool Gym 4:00 - 5:00 pm  
Freedom Club 6:30 pm
- 8 Deaf Concerns Council Representatives Meeting 3:05 pm  
Vocational Education Week begins  
Intermediate Boys' Basketball I.I.S.L. Tourney begins - times TBA
- 9 Staff Aerobics Class - Preschool Gym 4:00 - 5:00 pm  
Intermediate Girls' Basketball "A" at Orchard 4:15 pm  
Junior Varsity Basketball at Lutheran 6:00 pm  
Boys' Varsity Basketball at Lutheran 7:30 pm
- 10 Faculty Advisory Council Meeting 3:15 pm
- 11 Intermediate Girls' Basketball "B" at Emmaus 4:30 pm  
Intermediate Girls' Basketball "A" at Emmaus 6:00 pm
- 12 Vocational Education Week ends
- 14 PTCO Board Meeting 4:00 pm

## PTCO Funds Deadline

ISD's PTCO Board has reminded the Superintendent that the "200 accounts" - funds already allocated by the Board to various departments of the school - will revert to the PTCO's general fund on June 30th 1993 if not used before that date. Contact supervisors with ideas for proper uses for these funds. Departments and approximate amounts available (as of January 6th):

|                                  |                |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| <i>Superintendent</i>            | <i>\$1,000</i> |
| <i>Education</i>                 | <i>5,300</i>   |
| <i>Student Life</i>              | <i>2,500</i>   |
| <i>Business &amp; Operations</i> | <i>500</i>     |
| <i>Visitor &amp; Information</i> | <i>1,960</i>   |
| <i>Family Services</i>           | <i>1,650</i>   |
| <i>Learning Resource</i>         | <i>1,900</i>   |

## Emergency Cancellation!

Strike Two - Transition Team  
to Reschedule -

February 2nd Meeting  
Postponed until Further  
Notice.

## Attention - Parents of Preschool and Elementary Students-

This group's for you! Come  
and participate in a panel  
discussion,

"Living in a Bilingual/  
Bicultural Family".

Date - Sunday, February 7th

Time - 4 - 6 pm

Place - ISD's Preschool Gym

Small fee for babysitting.

New this month -

ISD Food Services will  
provide refreshments!

Please note the change in date:

- due to the Super Bowl the  
meeting was rescheduled from  
January 31st to February 7th.

## Upcoming VIC Tours

Visitors from Tacoma, Wash-  
ington will be on campus  
Monday February 1st and  
Tuesday February 2nd.

School Psychologist Ken  
Breslow and Special Edu-  
cation/Sensory Impaired  
Program Coordinator Terry  
Gregerson will tour as  
representatives of the  
Tacoma Public Schools.



## BIBI Thought for the Week:

"To some, "total communication" has come to be perceived as limiting communication to signed and simultaneously spoken English, and as potentially excluding reliance on American Sign Language, which has dissimilar syntax and is the language of the Deaf community...in June 1992 the Board of Trustees approved a change in the School's policy so that the reference to "total communication" was deleted."

Charles I. Thompson, Jr., *President and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf*

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*Visitor & Information Center,  
Alumni Hall Room # 133*

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### Address Changes

ISD Families - please inform the Student Life Office of any changes in phone number, residence, or mailing address. Contact Department Secretary Melba Bippus at (317) 924-8403 TTY. If TTY is not available place call through Relay Indiana, (800) 743-3333.

### State Employee Night With the Pacers

The Indiana State Personnel Department, in conjunction with AFSCME, the UNITY TEAM, and ISPACEC, have arranged a state employee night with the Indiana Pacers on March 2nd when the Pacers play the San Antonio Spurs. A \$4 discount is available on all tickets. Retail prices for the tickets range from \$8 - \$20. All tickets are "first come, first served."

Tickets will be sold at the Indiana Government Center North Cafeteria on February 10th and 22nd, 11 am - 1 pm, and in the Indiana Government Center South Cafeteria on February 17th and 24th, 11 am - 1 pm.

Employees unable to purchase tickets on those dates may contact Beth Moorin, (317) 232-4555 TTY - (317) 232-3011 Voice or Kathy Kiefer, (317) 232-3263 Voice.

### Team Meetings Outlined

ISD's Management and Consulting Teams are meeting Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:15 - 10:00 am. These combined meetings are for discussion of daily school business and school-wide strategic planning.

Friday's combined Management and Consulting Team meetings, 8:15 - 10:00 am are open to interested persons who wish to address concerns with the teams.

Contact the Superintendent's Office to request date for addressing the Friday meeting. (Please submit an agenda with appointment requests.)

### Key Requests

All requests for new or replacement keys should be processed through proper supervisory channels. Key Request Forms are available in the Superintendent's Office.

Reminder: Those who have ISD keys must understand that they have agreed not to loan, transfer, give possession of, retain when leaving ISD, misuse, modify or alter ISD keys.

### Thanks

ISD thanks Indian Creek Elementary's *Magic Movers* for entertaining the Preschool Department on Tuesday January 26th. The third, fourth, and fifth graders presented a creative movement performance which was well received by the audience. A special thanks to teacher/director Margo Faught for bringing the *Magic Movers* to ISD.

**Good  
Luck  
at CSSD  
Orioles**



## Staff Development News

### *Sign-in and Evaluation Procedures*

ISD is required by law to keep a listing of each person who attends any kind of in-service on or off campus, and to do an evaluation on each in-service. Beginning now, please sign in when attending any in-service. All participants will be asked to complete an evaluation form.

All mandatory in-services will be video taped. If a mandatory in-service is missed, the videotape should be viewed. The videotapes will be kept in Alumni Hall Room 223. To request a tape stop by the Staff Development Office or call Staff Development Coordinator Mary Alice Moon, (317) 924-8414 TTY/Voice. The in-service on Article 7 is currently available.

Staff who attended one of Dr. Lane's presentations please submit names for Staff Development records.

### *The American Forum on Global Education*

This conference will be held in Indianapolis June 4th - 6th. The theme for this year's conference is "Bridging the World Home: Educating Americans in a New Global Community." There will be nationally known speakers; over 80 workshops will be offered.

Registration for in-state (Indiana) teachers is \$75. ISD is receiving a 25% discount. Registration forms are available from Mary Alice Moon.

### *The Eighth State Conference on LRE*

The conference focus will be on building effective schools which include all students, with an examination of students' transitions from school to community and adult life.

This conference will be held April 29th - 30th at the University Place Executive Conference Center on the IUPUI campus.

### *Bringing Theme-Based Literature to Life Through Drama*

This workshop (recommended for teachers of grades 3 - 8) will take place at Clowes Hall on Thursday, February 11th, 4:00 - 6:30 pm. This hands-on workshop looks at the use of drama as a teaching tool. Participants will use drama to work on topics including peer pressure, self discovery, and cultural diversity. Registration is limited to 40; the fee is \$25. For more information contact Anna Thompson at 283-9696 Voice. TTY call through Relay Indiana, (800) 743-3333.

Additional workshop titles are listed below. For additional information contact Staff Development Coordinator Mary Alice Moon, (317) 924-8414 TTY/Voice.

- ☛ *Powerful Communication Skills for Women*
- ☛ *How to Turn Kids on to Science*
- ☛ *Fourth Annual Childhood Injury Prevention Workshop*
- ☛ *PC Shortcuts That Will Help You Work Faster*
- ☛ *Human Resources and the Law*
- ☛ *Management Skills for Assistants*
- ☛ *Understanding Personnel Law*

## Statewide Relay Service Directory

available in - Alumni Hall Library

Visitor & Information Center

(temporary Home, Alumni Hall 133)



## Athletes of the Week - 1/18/93

### *Boys' Varsity Basketball (ISD 79 - Wisconsin 56)*

**Shawn Paige** practiced hard all week. He puts extraordinary efforts into his training and his mental attitude. Shawn played a great game against Wisconsin, scoring 20 points with 12 rebounds and 5 assists (and he only played 3 quarters!)

### *Girls' Varsity Basketball (ISD 35 - Wisconsin 30)*

**Rebecca White** improved tremendously in last week's practices. She seized the opportunity and played 5 important minutes against Wisconsin, showcasing her ability to step right in to the "flow" of a game. Rebecca played good defense and rebounded well.

### *Middle School Cheerleading*

**Mindy Jo Schmidt** and **Heather Hyatt** (Group 1), and **Sara Reis** and **Deanna Burkhardt** (Group 2) are all very enthusiastic about cheerleading. They are motivated to learn new cheers and work hard at improving their skills.

They cheer wonderfully at the games, and exhibit positive attitudes.

### *Girls' Intermediate Basketball*

**Misty Burdine** has perfect attendance at team practices! Misty's ability to cooperate and help the team work as a unit is one of her strongest assets. She is improving weekly.

### *Boys' Intermediate Basketball "A" (ISD 36 - Bethesda 45; ISD 33 - Sycamore 48)*

**Justin Vollmar** had a good attitude which shows in practice and at games. Justin worked hard this week to improve and challenge himself.

### *Boys' Intermediate Basketball "A" (Week of January 11th)*

**Shon Breland** played very well and improved his skills. His work showed in the competition with Sycamore. Shon scored 7 points with 5 rebounds and 2 blocks against Sycamore.

## Varsity Cheerleaders Perform at I.U. Game

ISD's Varsity Cheerleaders performed the National Anthem at I.U.'s Assembly Hall prior to the January 24th I.U. - O.S.U. basketball game.

CBS televised the contest nationally but due to another game running long the cheerleaders performance was not broadcast.

The capacity crowd at Assembly Hall showed their warm appreciation for the squad's outstanding efforts.

## ISD Enrollment As Of 1/25/93

|               |      |
|---------------|------|
| High School   | *107 |
| Middle School | *78  |
| Elementary    | *100 |
| Pre-School    | *51  |

**TOTAL** \*336

### Welcome Wagon:

**Garrett Crohn**, Bloomington - 0 - 3 Program  
**Matthew Dille**, Fishers - 0 - 3 Program

### Farewell:

**None**

\*Vocational/AEP included





# Basketball Homecoming Kudos

Homecoming Weekend was packed with wonderful moments. The ceremony honoring High School Supervising Teacher Bob Kovatch for his years of service to ISD as Head Basketball Coach created a wonderful feeling among those in the large crowd in Jacob Caskey Gymnasium Saturday night. Friends and family, including Bob's parents, witnessed the celebration which featured a large number of former ISD B'ballers who returned to honor his achievements and reflect on his influence on their lives.

A special crowd-pleaser featured the combined cheerleading talents of "the old-timers", present *and future* ISD squad members showcased through a number of stunts, cheers, and dances. It is obvious that ISD's long-standing reputation for excellence in cheerleading is well earned and the program is destined to continue to be among the best in the country well into the future! AAD Paulone extends a special Athletic Department thanks for the tireless efforts of Mary Kovatch and Sharon Baker to make the program world class!

## *Thanks to -*

ISD alumnus Bob Downing for donating the TTY with printer featured in the Homecoming raffle.

I.U. Cheerleading Coach Jule Horine for donating athletic wear for the raffle.

Dave Shieb of Kessler Sports for donating a pair of Nikes for the raffle.

Ball State Participants Amy Rush, Larry Leonard, Katie Adams, Mia Cline, and Kristi Heyerly for their valuable help with Homecoming!

Nancy Hardwick, Kathy Walters, Teresa Schmidt, Carrie Hendrickson, Judy Evans, Steve Reis, Jess Blackwell, Jerry Thixton, Tony Cordero, Chris Walters, Steph Kent and Rachel Stone for their help with admissions and concessions.

Statistician Melba Bippus, Timers David Catt, and Jess Blackwell.

Vocational Supervising Teacher Linda Lloyd and Vocational staffers Dave Morphey, Carrie Hendrickson, and Maynard Steinberger and their students for their excellent work on the Homecoming Program Book.

ISD dietician Beth Ann Mahoney and the dietary staff for their efforts to make the weekend so enjoyable for participants.

Student Development Coordinator Debbie Fetzer and staff for all their efforts to ensure that ISD students and guests enjoyed all the social opportunities Homecoming weekend had to offer.

Health Center Supervising Nurse Cherie Coffey and staff, Dean of Girls Yvonne Catt and staff, and Dean of Boys Jonas Fenicle and staff for the long hours helping ensure a successful Homecoming weekend.

Cheerleading Coach Sharon Baker and ISD's Cheerleading Squads for the fantastic Pep Rallies!

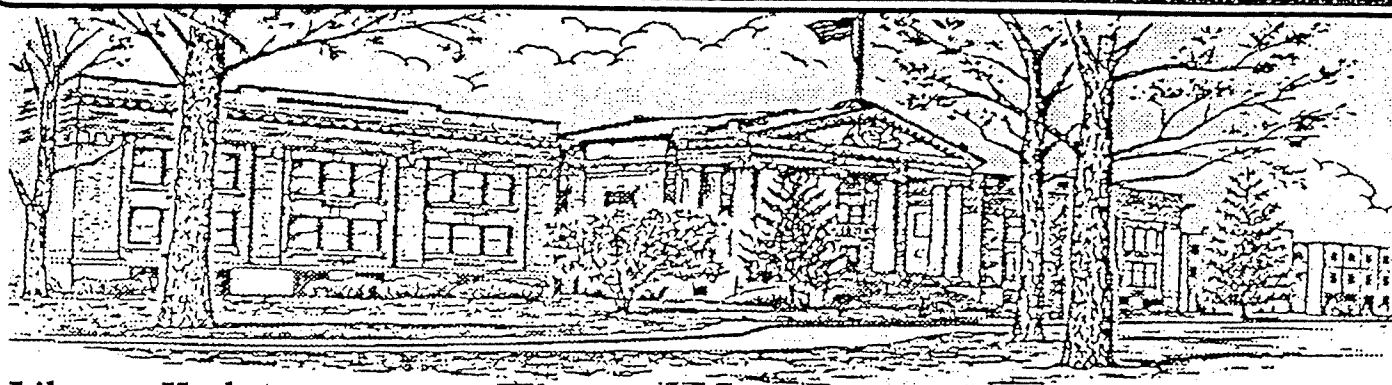
A special thanks to Melba, Virgil, and Brian Bippus for the planning and execution of the reception honoring Bob Kovatch.

Sharon Baker, Rusty Crace, Tom Perkins, and of course Mary Kovatch for planning the Bob Kovatch Salute.



# Student Employee of the Week

**Jessica Jones** works dinners at the Ponderosa Steakhouse at 8310 Craig Road in Castleton. She was an employee at Ponderosa last school year and did such a wonderful job that the staff were eagerly awaiting her return this fall when school began. Jessica works as a salad bar attendant. Her supervisors are very pleased with the high quality of her performance. Jessica works very hard, encourages good communication with her co-workers, maintains a friendly smile, and is punctual for work. Good work, Jessica!



## Library Update

The *Friends of the Library*, a foundation for support of the Indianapolis- Marion County Public Library system, sponsors periodic book sales in the "old" Broad Ripple Library, 6219 North Guilford Avenue, Indianapolis. The first book sale of 1993 will be -

Friday, February 5th 6 - 8 pm (*Preview Night*)

Saturday, February 6th, 10 am - 7 pm

Sunday, February 7th, 12 - 4 pm ("*Bag of Books for a Dollar*")

Thanks to Harold Larsen, who retired in 1977 after a 29-year tenure on ISD's faculty, for his generous annual contribution to ISD's libraries. This year for the 23rd year Mr. Larsen presented a check on November 17th in memory of his first wife, Martha, on the occasion of the anniversary of her birthday.

The office of ISD's Family Services Center (formerly the Preschool Library) is named for Martha, who was a Preschool teacher for many years. The generous contribution will be used to purchase special materials which directly benefit ISD's students.

On December 15th, the Library Media Center recognized the Ball State Participants, Mormon Church volunteers, and two other volunteers for their many hours of important library work by treating all to a pizza lunch. ISD appreciates them!

Special thanks to former ISD Assistant Superintendent Jess Smith for his excellent memory and past editorship. He has presented the library with the Fall, 1987 *Deaf American*. The issue features pictures and articles by Sue Galloway, a direct descendent of Laurent Clerc. The gift will be stored in a special file. Contact Librarian Linda Canty to examine this historic publication.

The Indianapolis Foundation, a community trust created in 1916 for the benefit of the citizens of Indianapolis, has donated \$3,000 to ISD's libraries for the purchase of new reference books. ISD thanks the foundation for its generosity.

Reminder: PLEASE remember to put borrower's name on materials being returned to the library. This enables speedy reshelving by facilitating bookkeeping procedures. Cooperation is very much appreciated.

Teachers' Note - The library has listings of Winter 1993 programming for WFYI Channel 20, complete with teaching tips. Only one program offering is not closed-captioned. Topics include: Science, Geographical explorations and research, space, and endangered species. Contact Librarian Linda Canty for copies of the listings.



# 1/28/93 State of Indiana JOB BANK (listings for ISD): (Open Job Opportunities)

Title: **Personnel Assistant**

Class Code: 2NB6

Desired Qualifications: American Sign Language Skill

Application Deadline Date: February 4, 1993

Title: **Security Officer 3**  
**Security Officer 3 Tr.**

Class Code: 5AB3

Class Code: 5AB3T

Desired Qualifications: American Sign Language Skill

(Underfill as Security Officer 3 Trainee may be accepted.)

Application Deadline Date: February 4, 1993

Title: **Teacher Asst 4**

Class Code: 3GA4

Desired Qualifications: American Sign Language fluency; knowledge and willingness to learn about Bilingual/Bicultural education; experience with students in educational setting.

Application Deadline Date: February 4, 1993

Title: **Clerk Typist 4**

Class Code: 3MB4

Desired Qualifications: American Sign Language fluency; computer skills; experience with clerical duties.

Application Deadline Date: February 4, 1993

## **LATERAL TRANSFER OPPORTUNITIES**

(In-House Only)

Posted: 1/28/93

Deadline date to submit Lateral Transfer Request form to ISD Personnel Office: 2/4/93

Title: **Security Officer 3**

Building: Campus Security

1:00 pm - 11:00 pm rotating schedule

Title: **Teacher Assistant 4**

Education Departments

M-F 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

Title: **Clerk Typist 4**

Education Departments

M-F 7:30 am - 3:30 pm; otherwise noted

Please contact the ISD Personnel Office, Alumni Hall, G09,  
(317) 924-8406 TTY/Voice, for information on employment  
opportunities in State government.



## Vacancy Report - Submitted January 25, 1993

### # of Vacancies/Classification Title

|    |   |
|----|---|
| 1  | Behavioral Clinician                          |
| 2  | Clerk Typist 4                                |
| 1  | Clerk Typist 5                                |
| 1  | Supervising Teacher of the Deaf               |
| 2  | Teacher's Assistant 4                         |
| 13 | Teacher of the Deaf                           |
|    | -Research & Training                          |
|    | -TV Studio                                    |
|    | -Counseling (1 positions)                     |
|    | -Preschool (2 positions)                      |
|    | -Education                                    |
|    | -Language Assessment                          |
|    | -Computer Services Specialist                 |
|    | -ASL (2 positions)                            |
|    | -Alternative Education Program                |
|    | -Case Conference Coordinator                  |
| 2  | Head Residential Advisor (Home Supervisor)    |
| 1  | Residential Advisor (House Parent)/Vocational |
| 10 | Residential Advisor (House Parent 4)          |
| 1  | Maintenance Foreman 1                         |
| 1  | Laundry Assistant 4                           |
| 1  | Maintenance Repair 3                          |
| 1  | Security Officer 3                            |
| 1  | Personnel Assistant                           |

## Surrogate Parents' Training

A training session for persons interested in becoming surrogate parents has been scheduled for Thursday, January 14th, 6:00 - 9:30 pm in the Family Services Center Conference Room (building 1). ISD urgently needs more surrogate parents. ISD staff members are not permitted to be surrogate parents for ISD students.

Surrogate parenting fills an important function in a student's educational programming. The surrogate is expected to ensure that the educational process is being appropriately followed and should attend case conferences, etc. To register for the training or for more information contact ISD Social Worker Pam Burchett, (317) 924-8415 TTY/Voice.

## Athletic Department Offers CSSD Information & Ticket Sales

Contact Acting Athletic Director Mike Paulone (317) 924-8408 TTY/Voice for information about the Central States Schools for the Deaf Tournament slated for January 27th - 30th. Tickets, daily schedules and directions to the Ohio School for the Deaf, this year's host for the annual CSSD Tournament, are all available through ISD's Athletic Department.

# Congratulations! Mr. & Ms. Oriole 1993

**Jed Gallimore**

**Heather Cronin**

and the 1993 Court of Honor

**Freshman**

**Sophomore**

**Junior**

**Senior**

Heather Cronin  
Jarvis Gunn

Rebecca White  
Marvin Cooper

Jennifer Brezinski  
Caraheree Vasquez

Tammy Hostetler  
Jed Gallimore





## **Health Facts - From the Files of ISD's Health Center**

### **Lice Info**

Pediculosis (lice) is rapidly becoming one of America's leading health problems. Head lice affects more than two million people yearly and anyone may be subject to its infestation. Head lice are easily passed between school children because of their close contact in classrooms and at play.

Lice are very small, wingless, and grayish in color and produce small, oval white eggs or "nits" that stick to hair shafts. These "nits" are not to be confused with dandruff which is flaky and easily removed. Once infestation occurs, it is easily spread by personal contact or from bedding, clothing, hair combs and brushes. The main symptom of head lice is scalp itching.

Students should be excluded from school once the lice are discovered in their hair. Return to school can be immediate once a pediculicide (lice killer) has been used. There are several over-the-counter treatments with appropriate instructions included available for use. Treatment should also include washing all clothing on the individual at the time the lice are discovered and the bed linens currently in use.

All classmates and other persons in close contact with the individual infested with head lice should be checked for lice or "nits". Therefore, it is necessary to inform family members to prevent re-infestation. Human lice do not live on animals so household pets are not a source of lice and do not need to be treated.

ISD students are sent to the Health Center and checked for head lice "nits" along with their classmates and dorm-mates. Appropriate treatment is conducted (either by the individual's parents or the Health Center Staff.) Again - return to school can be immediate once treatment has been completed.

### **Student Employee Receives Award**

On January 19th 1993, **Ethan Grubbs** received an award from National City Bank where he works in the Remittance Processing Department as a Cooperative Education/Part-time employee. The award was given to Ethan for "zero errors" during the month of December. Along with the certificate, Ethan was able to select a gift from a wide variety of choices. Congratulations to Ethan for his accomplishments.

### **Positions Sought for Student Aides**

Preschool, Elementary and Middle School teachers may request student aides via request forms available through their department supervisors.

### **Purdue Needs ASL Instructor & Researchers**

A full-time position will be available for the 1993 - 1994 academic year in Purdue University's Department of Audiology and Speech Sciences for a Visiting Instructor of American Sign Language. Experience in teaching ASL and Deaf culture is preferred. Applicants must possess American Sign Language fluency and knowledge of the structures and grammar of the language, and the skills necessary to evaluate students' progress. For further information contact Purdue University Supervisor of Sign Language Instruction Jeffrey King, (317) 494-9883 TTY/Voice.

Purdue is currently seeking qualified candidates for positions in the American Sign Language Linguistics Laboratory at Purdue University. Research positions include: Beginning research assistant (will train), Advanced research assistant, and Research associate. The school is willing to consider combining positions - teaching ASL or other courses as well. For further information contact Dr. Ronnie Wilbur, (317) 494-9266 TTY/Voice.

### **Summer Teacher's Aide Needed**

A Castleton area preschool/daycare is seeking a teacher's aide with ASL skills for summer employment. At least one Deaf child will be attending for the summer - an individual possessing appropriate language skills is urgently needed. To apply or for further information contact Brenda Bratton, (317) 576-8144 (day) - (317) 485-7330 (evenings) both lines Voice only - TTY call through Relay Indiana. (800) 743-3333.

